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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, applicants elect for prosecution in the present application Claims 1-17. This election is made without prejudice to applicants' right to prosecute Claims 18-24 in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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